

# **Nebraska Excellence in Career Education Awards**

## **2018 Award Winners**

### **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Award**

- Barb Waller, Millard Public Schools

### **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Doris Lux, Central Community College-Columbus

### **Outstanding Business Partnership Award**

- Nebraska Medicine

### **Outstanding Business Partnership Award**

- BluePrint Engines

### **Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Secondary Administrator Award**

- Justin Shaddick, Scottsbluff Public Schools

### **Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Postsecondary Administrator Award**

- William (Bill) Eakins, Mid-Plains Community College

### **Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Secondary Principal Award**

- Brandy Thompson, Sutton Junior-Senior High School

### **Nebraska Career Education Outstanding Superintendent Award**

- Dr. Blane McCann, Westside Community Schools

### **Outstanding Nebraska Postsecondary Career Education Program Award**

- Construction Education Center, Metropolitan Community College

### **Outstanding Nebraska Secondary Career Education Program Award**

- Sutton High School

### **Outstanding Rule 47 Career Academy Program Award**

- Plattsmouth Public Schools

# **Nebraska Outstanding Career Area Educators and Award Sponsors 2018**

## **\$1,000 recipients**

### **Outstanding Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Educator**

- Kristyn Jones, Norris Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska FFA Foundation)

### **Outstanding Business, Marketing, and Management Educator**

- Crystal Bolamperti, Westside Community Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Bankers Association)

### **Outstanding Communication and Information Systems Educator**

- Jan Went, Lakeview Community Schools (Sponsored by the Nebraska Career Education and Innovation Foundation)

### **Outstanding Education and Training Educator**

- Candi Kadar, Omaha Public Schools (Sponsored by the Nebraska Career Education and Innovation Foundation)

### **Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Educator**

- Anne Schmall, Scottsbluff Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Pork Producers Association)

### **Outstanding Health Sciences Educator**

- Jerry Olson, Millard Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Medicine)

### **Outstanding Skilled and Technical Sciences Educator**

- David Shabram, Westside Community Schools (Sponsored by (Associated General Contractors-Nebraska Chapter and Nebraska Building Chapter-Associated General Contractors)

## **Outstanding Nebraska Career Educator 2018 \$2,500 award recipient**

- Kristyn Jones, Norris Public Schools (Sponsored by Nebraska Career Education and Innovation Foundation)

# **2017 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Senator Rick Kolowski

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Linda Black, Nebraska Department of Economic Development

## **Outstanding Business Partnership Award**

- Hudl
- Meghan Bunger, Nebraska Medicine
- Jim Walsh, Truck Center Companies

## **Outstanding NCE Administrative Leader**

- Dr. Robin Dexter, Grand Island Public Schools

## **Outstanding Middle School Program**

- Wisner-Pilger Middle School

## **Outstanding High School Program**

- Scottsbluff High School

## **Outstanding Rule 47 Career Academy**

- Millard Education Academy

## **CTSO Advisors of the Year**

- Educators Rising- Susan Kvasnicka, Millard Education Academy
- FBLA- Allison Tennille, Kearney High School
- FCCLA- Michelle Galles, Wakefield High School
- FFA- Amy Tomlinson, Sandy Creek High School
- HOSA- Debra Ziegler, Ralston High School
- SkillsUSA- Jay Portenier, Sidney High School

# **2016 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy Award**

- Dr. Michael Chipps, Northeast Community College

## **Outstanding Business Partnership Award**

- Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., USA

## **Outstanding Junior High/Middle School Program Award**

- Westside Middle School

## **Outstanding High School Program Award**

- Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools

## **Outstanding Postsecondary Award**

- Northeast Community College Health and Wellness Division

## **Outstanding Rule 47 Career Academy Award**

- Boone Central Schools

## **CTSO Advisors of the Year**

- DECA- Matthew Maw, Lincoln Southeast
- Educators Rising- Nadine Reyes, Omaha Burke High School
- FBLA- Dawn Friedrich, Wausa High School
- FCCLA- Mallory Gregory, Waverly High School
- FFA- Dusten Bruss, Wilber Clatonia High School
- HOSA- Marge Keep, Lincoln East High School
- SkillsUSA- Diane Livingston, North Platte High School

# 2015 Award Winners

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Ken Spellman, Omaha Public Schools

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Tony Jenisa, Farm Credit Services, Omaha
- Vic Larsen, Vic's Popcorn. Omaha

## **Outstanding Business Award**

- Nebraska Financial Education Coalition
- EducationQuest
- Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce
- Columbus Chamber of Commerce-Drive for Five

## **Outstanding New and Innovative Program Award**

- Agronomy Academy - Centennial, York, and Seward High Schools

## **Outstanding Career Education Program with Positive Partnerships Award**

- Papillion-LaVista High Ability Learner Junior High

## **Outstanding Middle School Program Awards**

- Arlington Public Schools
- Westside Middle School Career Education

## **Outstanding Secondary Program Awards**

- Hastings High School
- West Boyd High School
- Wausa Public Schools

## **Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year**

- Brett Forsman, SkillsUSA, Grand Island

# **2014 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Dennis Headrick, Southeast Community College

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Al Haiar, Bernina Sewing Company, Omaha, NE
- Donlynn Rice, Nebraska Department of Education

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Embassy Suites and Courtyard Marriott, LaVista, NE
- IBEW Local 22/NECA, Omaha, NE

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Dundy County Stratton High School
- Career Pathways Institute, Grand Island Senior High
- Urban Agriculture and Natural Resources Academy, Omaha Bryan High School

## **Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year**

- Kurk Shrader, FBLA Advisor, Elmwood-Murdock High School

# **2013 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Ann Master, Retired Nebraska Department of Education Administrator

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Ken Glendenning, Ken Glendenning Photography
- Catherine D. Lang, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Labor
- Teri Sloup, Nebraska Department of Education

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Angela Drew, Oriental Trading Company, Papillion, NE
- Clarence and Bill Stuart, Stuart's Flowers and Produce, Schuyler, NE

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Kearney High School
- Plattsmouth High School
- Papillion LaVista High School
- Papillion LaVista South High School

## **Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year**

- Shawna Koger, Arlington High School

# **2012 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Marilyn McGahan, Retired Vice President and CEO of Mid-Plains Community College

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Kay Oestmann, Southeast District Health Department
- Meshelle Ferguson, Cooper Nuclear Facility-NPPD

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Five Points Bank, Papillion, NE
- Community Medical Center, Falls City, NE
- ConAgra Foods, Omaha, NE

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Papillion LaVista High School Business Internship Program
- Scottsbluff High School Career Education Programs

## **Career Student Organization (CSO) Advisor of the Year**

- Charmain Satree, SkillsUSA Advisor, Lincoln North Star High School



# **2011 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Fred Meyer, Retired Nebraska State Board of Education

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Jim Linderholm
- Alfred Benesch & Company

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Omaha Storm Chasers, Papillion, NE
- The Industrial Company (TIC), Centennial, CO
- The Alley Rose, Kearney, NE
- Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, NE

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Papillion LaVista School District Academy Program
- Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools

# 2010 Award Winners

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Dr. Rachel Wise
- Building Bright Futures

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Robert Bartee
- UNMC
- Ted Harshbarger
- Peru State College
- Jennifer Jones
- The Gallup Organization
- Dena Stevenson
- TierOne Bank

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- NMC, Inc.
- Performance Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge LaVista
- Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
- Texas Roadhouse Omaha
- Washington County Bank

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Kiewit Middle School Career Planning
- Lincoln Public Schools Health Science Program
- Papillion-LaVista School District Mock Interview Program

# **2009 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Jean Brown

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Jessica Kolterman
- Linda Lichtenberg
- Mary Lynn Reiser
- Senator Arnie Stuthman

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Nebraska 4-H
- Nebraska Farm Bureau
- Home Builders Association of Lincoln
- Hy-Vee

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Blair High School Career and Technical Education Department
- Lincoln Public Schools - Entrepreneurship Focus Program
- Mid-Plains Community College Career Services/Outreach Career Education Programs
- Nathan Hale Middle School Career Education
- Bryan Senior High School Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL) Program

# **2008 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Dr. Lavern Franzen

## **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Jennifer Clark
- Beth Haas
- Jann Rouzee

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- BAE Systems
- Box Butte General Hospital
- Brehmer Manufacturing
- Cengage Learning
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Union Pacific Railroad

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Award**

- Norfolk Public Schools

## **2007 Award Winners**

### **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Dr. Marge Harouff

### **Distinguished Partner Award**

- Joan Modrell

### **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Metro Omaha Builders Association
- Tri-V Tool and Manufacturing Company
- Woodhouse Ford-Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge

### **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Aurora Public School - Business Department
- Papillion-LaVista Schools Cooperation BEST
- Winnebago Public Schools Career Program

# **2006 Award Winners**

## **Elaine Stuhr Leadership and Advocacy**

- Senator Elaine Stuhr

## **Outstanding Business Awards**

- Associated General Contractors-Nebraska Building Chapter (AGC-NBC)
- Becton Dickinson-Holdrege
- Davis Design
- Nucor Detailing Center

## **Outstanding Career Education Program Awards**

- Kimball High School Career Education Program
- Omaha North High School Engineering Magnet Program
- Omaha Public Schools Career Center - Automotive Technology Program
- Omaha Public Schools Career Center - eBusiness Program